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From: ANKARA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 315

15 March 1944

To [1 group unidentified].

Your number 125[a] has been executed.

VOLKOV[b]

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Comments:

[a] Not available.

[b] Since a new code book had just come into use, it is possible that Moscow-Ankara No.125 ordered its use; furthermore there is a strong probability that the person addressed is the same as a person elsewhere (Moscow-San Francisco No.109 of 11 April 1944, unpublished) implied to be the predecessor of RYZHIIKh, chief of the Tenth OTDAKh (cipher). Therefore, VOLKOV may have been the NKID cipher clerk at Ankara.

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